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Application of

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002, now due to expire April 22, 2002, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 22, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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